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1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF PROTOCOL ISSUED AT CONCLUSION THREE-DAY (MAY 18-MAY 21) REALM SUMMIT. THREE GOVERNMENTS ACCEPT DATE NO LATER THAN END 1975 AS DATE FOR SURINAM INDEPENDENCE AND ARE WILLING COOPERATE FULLY TOWARDS ACHIEVING THIS GOAL. THREE GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO BEGIN PREPARING REVISION OF NETHERLANDS REALM STATUTE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 55, I.E. STATUTE WILL BE TERMINATED AS FAR AS SURINAM IS CONCERNED. THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL DIRECT REALM COMMISSION (ESTABLISHED BY ROAYL DECREE OF JANUARY 5, 1972) TO BASE FUTURE ACTIVITIES ON GOS DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE NO LATER THAN END 1975.

2. REALM COMMISSION WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO AIM AT SUBMITTING FINAL REPORT ON SURINAM BY 1 NOVEMBER 1974 AT THE LATEST AND TO MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON:

(A) RULES GOVERNING NATIONALITY,

(B) SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT TO TREATIES CONCLUDED BY
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REALM,

(C) MODALITIES FOR ARRANGING SURINAM'S FOREIGN RELATIONS,

(D) STATUS OF REALM LAWS IN FORCE AND

(E) INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
BETWEEN GON AND SURINAM.

3. THREE GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO FURTHER BILATERAL TALKS
BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND SURINAM ON:

(A) SURINAM'S ASSOCIATION WITH EC,

(B) FRONTIER ISSUES IN SURINAM,

(C) ORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FOREIGN SERVICE
FOR SURINAM,

(D) ORGANIZATION OF SURINAM'S DEFENSE.

4. DURING CONSULTATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
UNTIL AND AFTER SURINAMESE INDEPENDENCE, SURINAM AND
GON WILL WORK FROM FOLLOWING DESIDERATE:

(A) GON ACKNOWLEDGES IT MAINTAINS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY
WITH RESPECT TO SURINAMESE DEVELOPMENT EVEN AFTER
INDEPENDENCE AND ACCEPTS CONSEQUENCES ENSUING FROM THIS
RESPONSIBILITY. THIS WILL IN TURN AFFECT NATURE AND
EXTENT OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FOR SURINAM.

(B) GOS WILL DRAW UP INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR SURINAM TO BE PREPARED BY SURINAMESE AND DUTCH
EXPERT GROUP WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED SHORTLY.

(C) GOS WILL BASE ITS PLAN ON STRENGTHENING
SURINAMESE ECONOMY, EXTENDING EMPLOYMENT, AND IMPROVING
LIVING CONDITIONS OF PEOPLE.

(D) NEW PRIORITIES WILL BE SET WITHIN CURRENT
FIVE-YEAR PLAN BASED ON OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
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DEVELOPMENT PLAN BUT WITHOUT AFFECTING PROJECTS IN
PROGRESS.

(E) GON WILL CONSIDER STRENGTHENING SURINAM'S
ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AS INDEPENDENT FACTOR WHEN
DETERMINING THROUGH MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE BASED ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

(F) FORM, CONTENTS AND CRITERIA OF DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION BETWEEN GON AND SURINAM WILL BE ESTABLISHED
IN TREATY TO BE CONCLUDED PRIOR TO DATE ON WHICH
SURINAM BECOMES INDEPENDENT.

5. GON AND GOS WILL BEGIN CONSULTATIONS SOON ON
ASPECTS OF EMIGRATION FROM SURINAM TO THE NETHERLANDS
AND ON POSSIBILITY OF PROMOTING RE-EMIGRATION. IN
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN, SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL
BE GIVEN TO IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT AND LIVING CONDITIONS
IN SURINAM ITSELF.

6. ANTICIPATING REALM COMMISSION WILL HAVE SUBMITTED
REPORT ON SURINAM BY NOVEMBER 1, 1974 AT LATEST,
THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE IN FIRST FEW
MONTHS OF 1975 TO DISCUSS REPORT AND RESULTS OF
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN GON AND SURINAM.
DURING THIS CONFERENCE, THREE GOVERNMENTS PROPOSE TO
REACH AGREEMENT ON MODALITIES OF SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE
AND DATE ON WHICH QUESTION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
PARLIAMENTS ON THREE NATIONS.

7. COMPLETE TEXT OF REALM PROTOCOL IN ENGLISH AND
ORIGINAL DUTCH TEXT BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES. MORE
DETAILED REPORT ON REALM SUMMIT WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL
AFTER BRIEFING BY MFA AND PM'S OFFICE.
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